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<b>Research interests and expertise</b>	<p>Specialised in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Politics</li> <li>• Local political decision making</li> <li>• Municipal amalgamations</li> <li>• Also a research topic: central – local relations in Europe and political and administrative reforms at the local level.</li> </ul> <p>Main countries: European Union</p>
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